

'Stork Story'

FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Father Sees First-Born; Sent Overseas

Uncle Sam and Mr. Stork may not have been in cahoots in planning the event, but their arrangements coincided to make U. S. Armyman Orville Dick a happy papa last Thursday. The soldier got a chance to see his first-born, a 6 lb. 10 oz. son, before his leave expired and he was sent overseas. While father continues to serve his country in Europe, his wife and new baby, David Allen, will be at home at 1121 Eriel Ave., to be visited by grandparents, the C. H. Dicks and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes.

Newest addition to the 1028 Fonthill Ave. home of North American Aviation worker L. F. Bell and his wife is 7 lb. 1 oz. Patricia. The baby girl, who joins a two-year-old sister, Judy, arrived June 19. Included on the welcoming committee are grandparents, Messrs. and Mesdames Dane Swearingen of Torrance and Logan Bell of Redondo Beach.

A 7 lb. 1 oz. girl also was born to another North American worker and his wife, the John H. Shackelfords, 3327 W. 188th St., the following Monday. Other children in the family are Larry Lee David, 5½; and James Lynn, 2½. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Raley of Quito, Tex.

Announcing the arrival of their fourth child are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickford, 216 Harbor Hills, Lomita. The 1 lb. 12 oz. new son, who has been named Reginald Alan, was born June 22 at 9:05 a.m., joining Donald Charles, 4; Cynthia Lee, 3; and Thomas Henry, 1½. Father is employed at Northrop Aircraft, Inc.; grandparents are Messrs. and Mesdames Gerald Clemens and John Bickford, all of Lawrence, N. Y.

HOOSIERS, IOWANS PLAN SUNDAY PICNIC

Two reunion picnics for out-of-staters are on the Sunday, June 28, social slate.

All Hoosiers in California will gather at Bixby Park, Long Beach, for the Indiana State Picnic. Highlight of the day will be a Long Beach Municipal Band concert at 1 p.m.

Hot dogs, coffee, pie, and soft drinks may be bought throughout the day at the park concession.

Iowans of Decatur County will hold their annual picnic at MacArthur Park, formerly Westlake Park, in Los Angeles. All former residents of the county are invited to attend.

Miss Garrison Will Wed



(Photo Arts Photo)

ROMANTIC NEWS
of Miss Eileen Garrison's betrothal to Thomas Gerald Batty was revealed this week by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Latham, 1614 Crenshaw Blvd.

Miss Garrison, a graduate of Tunis High School in Tunis, Mo., and Batty, son of the Clarence Battys of Gramercy Ave., will become Mr. and Mrs. July 1. The benedict-nect, who is currently employed at the local post office, is a graduate of Washington schools and also attended El Camino College.

Husband, Wife Team To Take Service Club Reins Saturday

Husband and wife will share the spotlight next Saturday night, June 27, when the Lions and Lionesses hold joint installation ceremonies at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Roy Peterson, 17310 Ardath Ave., will be installed as Lions' president, succeeding L. Milton Isbell, while his wife, Ruth Helen, will receive the Lioness Club gavel from Mrs. C. B. Walls. Dr. Clyde Martin of Los Angeles, international counselor, will conduct the rites.

A 6:30 p.m. fellowship hour will start the evening's round of activities. Dinner and installation will follow, with dancing slated to conclude the festivities.

SLATES RECITAL

Colette Nance will present her pupils in a 3 o'clock piano recital next Sunday afternoon, June 28, at the First Baptist Church of Torrance.

George Rigg, radio and television artist, also will appear on the program. The public is invited to attend.

Washington Friends Visit Mrs. Whyte

Guests in the 1620 Post Ave. home of Mrs. Pluma C. Whyte this week are Mr. and Mrs. George S. Long Jr. of Tacoma, Wash.

The Longs, long-time friends of Mrs. Whyte and her late husband arrived here Saturday for their first visit since 1938. They will spend three or four days combining business and a pleasure in Southern California before returning to their northern home.

CHURCH PLANS FEAST

Strawberries and cream, ice cream and cake are the bill of fare scheduled for a gala affair to be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Movies and dancing will follow the feast. Tickets are now on sale at the church.

Perry School Year Closes With Parties

Perry School PTA finished off the semester with a flourish the final week of school, sponsoring a series of parties for students and teachers.

Continuing tradition, seventh graders, with the aid of PTA members, served a hot luncheon to the graduates on Wednesday. This affair was originated three years ago by Mrs. W. A. Wright and Mrs. Glenn Runsted to give the graduating class a "happy send-off" to high school.

The following Thursday was party day for all students, with the PTA and room mothers serving ice cream and other refreshments to near room.

Board members feted teachers with a potluck luncheon on Friday, joining in community singing following the meal. Donations for the affair were presented to Girl Scout Troop 1388 to supplement its treasury and to provide adequate camping fees for all girls in the troop.

Each of the parties was planned and prepared by Mrs. R. W. Baillie, room mother chairman, and her committee of room mothers and board members.

A. Isens' Lorna Is Sunday Bride of San Francisco Man

Graduating from the university halls but one week previously, Miss Lorna Isen, daughter of the Albert Isens, 1504 Engracia Ave., and Melvin L. Rubin, son of the Morris Rubins of San Francisco, entered the Mr. and Mrs. world last Sunday.

The picturesque garden of the Bel-Air Hotel was the setting for the 8:30 p.m. rites uniting the University of California graduate, officiating minister was the Rabbi William Fertig, a cousin of the bride's mother.

For the ceremony, Miss Isen chose a pale blue organza over taffeta gown trimmed with chalk-white beading and braid. A tiny bolero of matching material topped the bouffant skirt, and a small hat echoed the white tone of dress and veil. She carried a white Bible centered with a white orchid and tied with a cascade bouquet of stephanotis and white streamers.

The bride's only attendant, Miss Phyllis Rubin, sister of the groom, carried a cascade of deep pink roses to harmonize with her pale pink tulle over taffeta gown, trimmings.

B'NAI BRITH MEETS TONIGHT AT 8:30

South Bay B'nai Brith Women will hold their regular meeting tonight at the Gardena Teen Age Community Center, 1651 Market St., Gardena, at 8:30 p.m. A social and refreshment hour will follow the business.

Those requiring transportation may contact Mrs. Helene Walsh, FAIRfax 8-4883, or Mrs. Maxine Robinson, MEnLo 4-4380.

Annapolis Appointee Honored Sunday

Donald Leslie Mitchell, who recently received an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis by the Hon. Cecil R. King, Congressman for this district, was honored at a reception following the 11 a.m. service at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Sunday.

The young man, who was born in Torrance and is a graduate of Torrance High School left for the academy on Monday. Upon his arrival he will be sworn as a midshipman.



COOKERY KLATCH . . . Mrs. John Stoddard, left, local Red Cross canteen chairman, and Mrs. Anne Lee, instructor, Red Cross canteen service and former director for the Los Angeles Chapter, pass out cook books to 18 women who attended Monday's first session of a mass feeding course now being offered by the Red Cross and Civil Defense committee. Interested women still may enter the class,

which will be held each Monday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Red Cross headquarters, 1784 Torrance Blvd., Mrs. Stoddard said. Upon completion of the course, each student will receive a certificate which will enable her to serve with a mobile blood bank, at the Los Angeles Center. The certificate also will make her eligible for canteen service during a disaster.

Moose Women Seat Leaders Next Saturday

Seven thirty o'clock ceremonies next Saturday night, June 27, at the Moose Hall will seat Mrs. Lin Swanson as the new senior regent of Women of the Moose.

Mrs. Swanson succeeds Mrs. James Stiles, who will take her place in the new roster of leaders as junior graduating regent. Others to be installed are Mesdames Jake Johnson, junior regent; George Clay, chaplain; Gay Romersheuser, Argus; Velma Scanlon, sentinel; Daniel Hutchison, recorder; Cordie White, treasurer; Charlie Shiffer, guide; and Ralph Fritz, assistant guide; and Edith Germain, pianist.

Mrs. Stanley Heiman will be installing regent for the rites, while her husband will assume the duties of installing guide. Mrs. Frank Smith will be the installing chaplain. Members of the Moose Club will be receiving officers.

Refreshments and dancing under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jonia Steele, will follow the ceremonies. The public is invited to attend.

Saturday Bake Sale First 53-54 Money-Maker For Local Catholic Daughters

A baked food sale, the first ways and means project to be planned by the new chairman, Mrs. William Hardesty, will be held by Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, next Saturday, June 27, in front of the Gay Shop on Sartori Ave.

Sale of the home-cooked sweets will begin at 9 a.m., and continue until all the goods are sold.

Mrs. Hardesty outlined plans for the fund-raising project following her appointment by Mrs. John F. Gitschler, new grand regent, at last Monday's session. Other committee chairmen named were the following:

Mesdames R. T. Allred, program; Lawrence Gitschler, social welfare and USO; George Miller, study club and education; Frank Forester, share the faith; Noel G. Hayward, sunshine and sick; John McVey, legislation; Frank Gately, extension; Lyle J. O'Hara and E. K. Cunningham, public relations; Andrew Rabelerence of Catholic Daughters.

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Instruction will begin at 11 a.m. following a 10 o'clock sports hour and brief business session of the Y-Wives, who are sponsoring the course. Supervision is provided for preschool children of mothers enrolled in the class.

All women interested in making friends and enjoying a few hours away from home while their children are well cared for are invited to join the group and share in the planning for future meetings, Mrs. Otis S. Blackstone, publicity chairman, said.

Future plans discussed at the last session include an exercise course, dancing, crafts, and lectures, she added. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Torrance YWCA or Mrs. Floyd Miller, president of the club.

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